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CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION**Homeland
Security****Fiscal Year 2005 Homeland Security Grant Program**

The Department of Homeland Security's Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness (SLGCP) announces the opening of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 Homeland Security Grant Program. The annual funding for the FY 2005 Homeland Security Grant Program, including the Urban Areas Security Initiative grants, is \$2,518,763,121. Actual awards under this program will be made in the coming months.

Application Period: December 2, 2004 through January 16, 2005

Eligible Applicants: Governor-appointed State Administrative Agencies (SAAs) in each of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. The application and supporting materials will be available online at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 2nd. The web address is <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm>

Additional Information:

The FY 2005 Homeland Security Grant Programs is a single, combined solicitation that includes funding distributed under 6 separate programs:

- State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

- Formula grants to states and territories to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism

- Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)

- Assist selected high-threat, high-density urban areas in building enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism
 - Funds under FY05 UASI are also available to protect high-risk 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located within the urban areas.

- Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP)

- Support the following prevention activities: information sharing; target hardening; threat recognition; interoperable communications; and interdiction

- Citizen Corps Program (CCP)

- Support activities involving citizens in prevention, preparedness, and response to terrorism, natural disasters, and other threats (e.g., crime and public health)

- Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG)

- Support comprehensive state and local emergency management
 - Improve mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities for all hazards.

- Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS)

- Support local jurisdiction enhancement and sustainment of integrated, systematic preparedness to respond to mass casualty events during initial response

Applicants May Contact: 1-800-368-6498, ODP's Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk

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